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SUBJ: GREEK PRESS COVERAGE VIENNA INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS IS PESSIMISTIC

1. GREEK PRESS JUNE 5 SOUNDED PESSIMISTIC TONE IN ITS
COVERAGE OF COMMENCEMENT ROUND TWO CYPRIOT INTERCOMMUNAL
TALKS IN VIENNA. PAPERS HIGHLIGHTED CLERIDES' STATEMENT
UPON HIS ARRIVAL VIENNA THAT HE WOULD WITHDRAW FROM TALKS
IF TURKISH-CYPRIOTS CARRIED OUT CONSTITUTIONAL REFERENDUM
ON "SO-CALLED FEDERATED TURKISH-CYPRIOT STATE" THIS COMING SUNDAY.

2. SAMPLING OF LEAD HEADLINES FROM BOTH MORNING AND LATE
AFTERNOON ATHENS PRESS GIVES ACCURATE FLAVOR OF THE CAST
TODAY'S REPORTING. ATHINAIKI: "NOBODY CAN GO TO VIENNA WITH
HOPES..."; VRADYNI: "ALL ARE PESSIMISTIC ABOUT NEW SESSION
OF INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS"; TA NEA: "HEAVE ATMOSPHERE IN
INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS"; KATHIMERINI: "WALDHEIM SEES NO SOLUTION
DURING SECOND SESSION OF TALKS"; TO VIMA: "TURKS WILL PLAY
INTRANSIGENT IN VIENNA"; ELEFTHEROS KOSMOS: "NO ONE IS
OPTIMISTIC ABOUT CLERIDES/DENKTASH TALKS."

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3. WHILE MOST NEWSPAPERS CARRIED THESE STORIES AS
BACK PAGE ITEMS, RIZOSPASTIS (COMMUNIST EXTERIOR)

GAVE FRONT PAGE TREATMENT TO REPORT WITH ITS LEAD-IN
HEADLINE READING "DISPLAY OF EUPHORIA OF BRUSSELS HAS ENDED-
ANKARA WILL BE INTRANSIGENT".
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